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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazutaka HARA et al.**

Art Unit: 2875

Application Number: **10/570,141**

Examiner: **Jacob Choi**

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For: **LIGHT SOURCE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **062189**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2008

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated January 24, 2008, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute **Species (II)**. It is believed that **claims 1, 8-24, and 27-28** read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The election of species requirement is respectfully **traversed**, in particular, with respect to the assertion that no claim is generic to both species. Namely, at least claim 1 is generic to both species (I) and (II). Also, it is noted that the present application is a U.S. national stage of an international application.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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